DITCH CONTRACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry A. Judd, township drain commissioner of Troy, Oakland county, Mich., will meet parties on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of the Jennings drain. Commencing near the northeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. 12 of said township; thence running east on the east half of said southeast quarter until it shall reach the highway; thence turning south and on the west side of said highway to station stake No. 22, its termination. And I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of said drain in such portions as I shall deem best, and for the least sum of money to the person or persons who will give adequate security for the performance of the contract, according to the plans and specifications that I will then exhibit, which are now on file in my office. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review, also.

HENRY A. JUDD,
Township Drain Commissioner of Troy.
DATED Sep. 1, 1884.

DITCH CONTRACT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store of John M. Lee, in the township of Redford in the county of Wayne, I will let contracts for the construction of a drain in the townships of Southfield and Redford, described as follows: Commencing in the Carr drain, at a point 625 chains east and 16 chains north of the southeast corner of section No. 7, T. 1, S. R. 10 east, Mi; thence due north, east and northeasterly directions across lands owned by O. Smith, Lane and William Muldrough, Seth Ranson, William Halls, and Mrs. Wood's land in Redford, and Orsons Lowe, R. S. Griffin's, C. Emmitt's, John Stoll's, D. Gray's and Maggie Beardsley's land in Southfield. And at that time I will let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections to the lowest responsible bidders. Also at the time of letting contracts the assessment of benefits will be subject to review.

CHARLES J. JOHNSON,
Special County Drain Commissioner for said Drain.
SOUTHFIELD, Sep. 2, A. D. 1884.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

TOWN LINE.

Bert Kelly, Myron North and Arthur Patch, accompanied by their wives, attended the reunion of the 22d regiment at Utica on Friday last.

Dema Beach is quite ill with chills and fever.

Truman Patch arrived home Friday, after a weeks visit in Novesta.

Miss L. Moch r of Novesta is working for Wm. Natt rer.

Something worth recording: we had a quiet school meeting.

MY POSIE.

CLARKSON.

It is extremely hot and dry and the need of rain is felt on every hand.

George Jones has gone to Washington, Macomb county, to work.

Bowers has received the roller heretofore mentioned, but it is not yet in running position.

Two schools to let: The Lamphere and one by the U. P. church. The latter has taken a vote for a lady teacher.

The noble young lady connected with the "surprising news" is as womanly as ever, for it was only a humbug made up originally to injure her.

COUNTY LINE.

Al. Carey has been under the doctor's care for some time, but is improving at the present writing.

Birmingham, at the Utica reunion of the old 22d, was represented by G. C. Miles, Seth Randall, Hiram Daniels and James Calhoun.

Miss Alice Skinner is going to t ch the Geddes district the coming term.

Mr. Fuller, the renowned well boarder of Livonia Centre, has located several wells in our neighborhood. We will write further after boring where he designated streams.

Dr. Knight's son of Utica has been hired to teach our school the coming year.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John Webber and Mary Caroline Webber, his wife, mortgagors to Virginia Douglas mortgagee, and bearing date the fourth day of October 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the eighth day of October 1878, in liber 89 of mortgages, on pages 4 and 5, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of $277 15 for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty five dollars, as provided for in and for said mortgage to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof, together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Oakland county court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county of Oakland, that being the house where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the 31st day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land described as lot number five in the subdivision of out lot number fourteen in the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, including part of Mill lot in the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township number three north of range ten east in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county and state of Michigan. VIRGINIA DOUGLAS, Mortgagee.
O. W. HEWITT, Attorney for mortgagee.
Dated August 7, 1884.

Frank Warner has bought a new silky plow of Mason of Warren.

There will be music in the air. The county line school house is going to have a new bell.

The boy who cut the tree had better sell the honey and settle up as he is spotted.

WARREN.

We have moved our M. E. church into the village and dedicated it and put up a belfry and bell, and organized a Ladies' Aid society which has done very well for new beginners. They had an excursion to Sugar island last week. We had—

Mrs. Nel Button and children have been visiting her father, Mr. Harwood, for two weeks. Saw them last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Ainsworth is very low at present, and Mrs. Brown is also in a critical condition.

Wallace Hoit has been at work for six weeks with inflammation of the bowels. He is still under the doctor's care.

We have some new business men here, Mr. Clapp, Clerk and Agent of Red Cross; Mrs. George Wright, milliner; Mr. D. Dunlap, carriage maker, and Mr. J. M. Crawford, [illegible]

Dunlap has been in the carriage business in Mt. Hope, and Mr. Crawford is the son of Mrs. Rowland Backman, and is a good [illegible] all since the Detroit fire.

Tom Date, Detroit, is visiting at Mr. Reed's. Glad to see him.

Mrs. Abbie Gaylord is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ainsworth.

Mr. James H. [illegible] is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Mattie Dodge is visiting at Mr. Dodge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleep, of Mt. Clemens, are visiting at Mr. Sleep's father's, John Haley's.

Rev. Bingham is [illegible]

MYRTLE.

A Word to Boys.

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SOMETHING

TO TALK ABOUT.

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Low Prices on DRY GOODS have given the People of Michigama subject for Conversation the past month.

We intend to supply them with a theme for Months to Come.

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KENNY ADAMS & CO'S

DRY GOODS CAMPAIGN,

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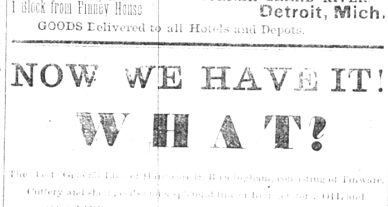

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2d primary school	[illegible]	2 mos.
3d primary school	[illegible]	2 mos.
4th primary school	[illegible]	2 mos.

TUITION AS FOLLOWS: [illegible]

INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

[illegible]

ALBERT ADAMS, President.
EUGENE BROOKS, Moderator.
L. ST. SURLY, Assessor.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Having secured the agency for the sale of Thomas Kane & Co's School Furniture, I would call your attention of all interested in this department to the fact that I can furnish a school room at a fair price.

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THE LATEST AND IMPROVED

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OUR BEST IN USE.

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There are [illegible] why it is the best. It has a noiseless folding lid; it has a gravitation lock; it has a noiseless folding seat; it has slats jointed with hinges and grooves; it is most ornamental and can be seen and particulars furnished at F. W. PHILLIPS, Big Beaver, Mich.

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